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Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1978—Introduction

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR (Minister of State for Co-operation) —Sir, I beg to move :

“That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1978.”

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1978.”

The motion was adopted and leave was granted

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.— Sir, I beg to introduce the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced * *

Ruling by the Speaker

re : question of privilege about absence of the Chief Minister

MR. SPEAKER.—I had reserved my ruling on the privilege motion moved by certain hon'ble Members. I wish to give it now.

On 17th June 1978 Hon'ble Members Sriyuths S. R. Bommai and A. Lakshmisagar gave notice of a question of privilege against the Chief Minister. They advanced arguments in the House stating that the Chief Minister had committed a breach of privilege of the House by being absent from the House, when his questions were to be answered on the floor of the House on that particular day. The contention of the members was that the Chief Minister has exhibited a contemptuous attitude towards the House by being absent while he had attended certain other function in the city on the same day.

* * Copeis of Bills introduced are appended as Annexures I to IX to this Volume.